

CITY OF SALISBURY

**AS AMENDED ON FEBRUARY 10, 2014
CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2348**

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND ARTICLE XVI, SECTION SC 16-3 OF THE
CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SALISBURY, MARYLAND TO PERMIT
PROCUREMENT PREFERENCES WHEN AUTHORIZED BY
ORDINANCE.**

WHEREAS, the Charter of the City of Salisbury may be amended as outlined in § SC21-1 and § SC21-2, which refers to Local Government Article § 4-304 of the Maryland Annotated Code; and

WHEREAS, the State of Maryland has enacted certain procurement preferences pursuant to the State Finance and Procurement Article, Annotated Code of Maryland; and COMAR; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury has concluded that it is in the best interests of City residents to permit the use of procurement preferences for certain types of businesses located in Salisbury, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the City of Salisbury wishes to authorize the City Council to establish procurement preferences in the competitive bidding procedure.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Salisbury, that Article XVI of the Charter be amended as follows:

ARTICLE XVI Purchases and Sales; City Property Inventory

§ SC16-3. General policy of competitive bidding; exceptions.

B. Contracts shall be let to the lowest evaluated and best bid in the case of purchases, or the highest and best bid in the case of sales, except that the city in every instance shall reserve the right to reject any or all bids, waive any irregularities and make the award in the best interests of the city.

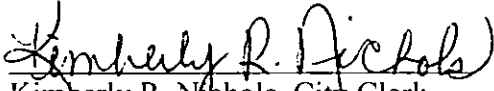
C. In the evaluation of contracts for the construction of public works and the purchase of materials, services and supplies, the City may offer procurement

preferences for businesses located in Salisbury, Maryland and other businesses that qualify to receive preference in contracts with the State under Maryland Law.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Salisbury that this Resolution take effect fifty (50) days from and after the date of its final passage, subject to the right of referendum, and that its provisions shall be implemented on the 13th day of May, 2014. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to proceed with the posting and publication of this Resolution pursuant to the requirements of Local Government Article § 4-305 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

This Resolution was introduced, read, and passed at a meeting of the Salisbury City Council held on the 24th day of March, 2014.

ATTEST:


Kimberly R. Nichols, City Clerk



Jacob R. Day, City Council President

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